

**Resolution authorizing a one-year contract with Primary One Health for access to quality healthcare.
(Community Partnerships) (\$475,000)**

WHEREAS, Primary One Health (POH) is a federally qualified health center (FQHC), as defined by Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act and administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, whose purpose is to provide primary health care and related health services to individuals residing in medically underserved areas; and

WHEREAS, approximately 134,000 of our Franklin County residents are uninsured, and the lack of healthcare contributes to lost productivity in our workplace and schools, contributes to ever escalating healthcare costs, and causes critical delays in receiving vital medical treatment for all of our residents; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County's preterm birth rate of 13 percent is almost double the U.S. public health goal of 6.9 percent and higher than Ohio overall, making premature births one of the most serious healthcare challenges our county is facing; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners wishes to support Primary One Health as it provides healthcare services to the medically underserved pursuant to Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act and do so by entering into this Contract as authorized by Sec. 307.85 of the Ohio Revised Code; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

That the attached contract for services with Primary One Health for the period of January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016 and the attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List in an amount of \$475,000, are hereby approved.

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cc: Auditor
Primary One Health